

Hassan takes over Moroccan armed forces, defence ministry

BAT, Morocco. — King Hassan in his first public statement since narrowly escaping an assassination attempt on Wednesday, today announced he would personally take over the post of defence Minister and assume command of the country's armed forces.

The 43-year-old sovereign announced the decision after meeting yesterday afternoon with the chiefs of staff of the Moroccan army, navy and air force.

Hassan thus takes over the functions of Mohammed Oufkir, the nation's strongman who, according to Interior Ministry, shot himself Thursday after organizing the successful attempt on Hassan's life.

Hassan's Boeing-727 jetliner was hijacked by three air forces jets while bringing the King back from a private trip to France.

Political observers said Hassan's personal assumption of the defence portfolio and top military post reflected his determination to rid the country of anti-royalist elements.

Thirteen months ago, Hassan narrowly escaped death when military cadets opened fire at a gathering of officials and diplomats for the king's birthday.

In a radio address yesterday evening Hassan said that Gen. Oufkir planned to run Morocco with a "young son." He said Gen. Oufkir hoped to have the king's

change little in his autocratic style of running Morocco.

The key to the puzzle of how Oufkir planned to take over was the eight F-5 fighter jets which were arrested at Kenitra airbase, from where their F-5 fighters took off to strafe the King's aircraft, and two air force officers who fled to Gibralfar but were sent back to Morocco by the British.

1,000 MEN HELD

About 1,000 officers and men at Kenitra were reportedly under detention. Official sources were silent as to the whereabouts of the prisoners, but only said the questioning continued.

Although air force personnel at the Kenitra base were said to be under questioning, no more arrests have been made, the sources said. The government said on Friday: "All those who participated in the August 16 events are currently and without exception under arrest. They will benefit from guarantees provided by law."

The average Moroccan appears unconcerned by the events and the capital was virtually empty yesterday with inhabitants taking off for beaches and mountains for the holiday weekend.

A sign of tension behind the peaceful facade was troop movements. Eyewitnesses said they saw trucks of soldiers and equipment filing through the city during the early morning hours.

King Hassan has made clear that the abortive military coup will

change little in his autocratic style of running Morocco.

Hassan's Interior Minister, Mohammed Benhima, said Friday, "I don't see why we'll change our methods because eight F-5s were so crazy as to bomb us. Our actions will continue. We will follow policies."

Benhima made the assertion after he called Gen. Mohammed Oufkir the traitor behind the jet fighter attack on the King's plane and palace.

Oufkir, who as Defence Minister had held powers of martial law following the coup attempt last July against Hassan, took his own life after the latest coup failed, Benhima said.

He described it as a "traitor's suicide" and said Oufkir probably had a role in the 1971 assassination attempt.

Mr. Benhima gave this account of the last hours of Gen. Oufkir's life: Gen. Oufkir stood among government and palace dignitaries waiting to greet King Hassan on Wednesday as he flew home from his private visit to France.

Ten minutes before the plane was due in at 1435 G.M.T., Gen. Oufkir slipped away to answer a telephone call in the airport control room, an air force man later said.

Benhima visited the airport where they found people wounded and cars ablaze after the strafing.

During the night, Gen. Oufkir left his office in army headquarters to go to the Sikkirat Palace where he heard that air force officer Lieut.

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Cairo political sources say: Only 300 Russians left in Egypt

CAIRO (UPI). — Russia has reduced military presence in Egypt to perhaps the lowest level since 1955, political sources said yesterday.

Only some 300 men behind, newspaper editor wrote what sources said was the severest criticism of the Kremlin since Russian pullout began a month ago, accusing the Soviets of breaking a friendship treaty between the countries and predicting further turmoil in relations.

President Anwar Sadat last month vetoed the expulsion of some 15,000 Soviet advisers and the sources said yesterday there were some 60 Russian instructors left in military units and slightly more than 200 trainers with Egyptian units.

This figure was much lower than domestic sources here had first reported and was possibly the smallest number of Russian military personnel in the country since Egypt's 1955 signed its first arms deal in the East Bloc, the sources said.

Friday diplomatic reports from Cairo disclosed that all Russian military units, except two ships under air, have withdrawn from Egyptian ports in addition to the advisers.

During a visit to Moscow in May, sources said, the Kremlin asked that if it could send an airborne division of Soviet troops to Egypt to participate in joint manoeuvres in the Soviet Mediterranean fleet.

A Russian airborne division has about 7,000 men.

Sadat asked for time to consider the request but when he returned home to Cairo he refused, the sources said, because Egypt was concerned about the possible implications of such a large military presence.

Ihsan 'Abdul Kuddus, editor of "Al-Ahram el-Yom" newspaper, wrote that Russia had failed to live up to a 15-year treaty of friendship between the two countries signed last year.

He predicted further diplomatic trouble because, he said, Russia's insistence on secrecy was preventing a full discussion of problems between Cairo and Moscow.

The political sources described the story as the strongest criticism in the state-controlled press since the Russians began leaving a month ago.

Russia broke the treaty, Kuddus said, when it would not give Egypt the weapons it asked for and also when it agreed with the U.S. to "isolate the Middle East crisis."

This was a move which "threatens peace as far as Egypt is concerned because it places the two superpowers on one side," he added.

Diplomatic sources in London expect a further deterioration in relations between Egypt and the Soviet Union.

According to these sources, the

Kremlin has rejected Cairo's views regarding future relations and the continued presence of the Soviets in Egypt. The Soviets are ready to evacuate all their personnel and withdraw all their bases from Egypt, including the naval facilities. The aim is to demonstrate the dramatic change in the ties between the two countries.

The sources say the Kremlin has engaged in a thorough review of its Middle East policy and is now prepared to reconcile itself to its defeat in Egypt and avoid any future military commitments in the area.

In other developments, "Al-Ahram" newspaper said Egypt has launched a world-wide political campaign to gain support for its Middle East position. It said this campaign will continue until the U.N. General Assembly meeting in September.

"Al-Ahram el-Yom" said Yahya Abdel Kader, the Egyptian Ambassador in Moscow, will return to his post next week. Kader was recalled last week for consultations on relations between the two countries.

In Buenos Aires Egyptian Foreign Minister Mourad Ghaleb said on Friday night: "The Soviet departure from Egypt was a withdrawal rather than an expulsion. We believe that they (Soviet military personnel) had completed their mission after five years. Everything has an end. We thanked them for their presence."

Republicans convene tomorrow, platform set

MIAMI BEACH (UPI). — President Nixon will seek a second term on the Republican platform claiming he has "America a better life in a safer world."

McGovern's "demused by surrender" in Vietnam convention sources said yesterday.

Platform writers willing to accept White House language voted on a Republican dove's attempt to tone down the contrast between Nixon's Vietnam policies and those of his Democratic rival.

Delegates poured into this port strip yesterday, a merciless rain provided about the only heat. The routine ratification of the platform was in

importance to organized labour.

The rebuff by women came when the platform committee overwhelmingly approved a plank calling for voluntary, but "comprehensive," day-care centers for all children whose parents want to participate. Mr. Nixon vetoed a bill last year providing "comprehensive" day care, calling it a step toward "communal living."

The White House accepted the plank with equanimity.

Meanwhile, Mr. McGovern completed a four-day campaign swing through the Midwest, which he admits was less successful than expected.

It was "a week of ups and downs but on balance a plus," said Mr. McGovern before boarding a plane in Milwaukee for Washington.

store after tomorrow's opening of the Republican National Convention.

At the secretive meetings of the platform committee, White House agents accepted one rebuff — administered by women — but lobbied against Conservatives who wanted to retain a traditional Republican labour plank which could disturb the valuable political neutrality of AFL-CIO President George Meany.

RIGHT TO WORK

The President's men sought silence on "right to work," a red-bag issue for Meany. Meany's disengagement with McGovern springs in part from the South Dakota's Senate vote against repeal of the Taft-Hartley law provision which sanctions "right to work" laws by the states.

These laws forbid making union membership a condition of employment. The issue is of fundamental

Amin ousts all Asians, including citizens

KAMPALA. — President Idi Amin yesterday announced that all 23,000 Asians holding Ugandan citizenship will have to leave the country after the 60,000 other Asians he has ordered out complete their exodus.

"I have decided that even Asians with Ugandan citizenship will have to leave the country," General Amin told a mass meeting at Rukungiri in the far west of the country. "This will be carried out as a second-phase operation after the present one involving Asians holding British passports and nationals of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh." President Amin gave no deadline for their departure.

Asians who do not hold Uganda citizenship have already been told to get out of the country by November 9.

His reasons for expelling Asian citizens of his country, he said, were because of "acts of sabotage and arson" which Asians had started, or had planned to start, after they had left the country.

The President's announcement came as hundreds of Asian Ugandans lined up before the Immigration Ministry to get their citizenship officially certified. All had been previously assured by the President that they could remain in the country provided they took this action by midnight last night.

SALE OF PROPERTY

Addressing the mass meeting yesterday, Gen. Amin said the sale of all Asian-owned buildings, industries and businesses would be conducted centrally by the government. Asians would not be allowed to transfer their property to relatives without government permission, he said. Private transactions would also be prohibited, except for personal effects.

Gen. Amin announced he would shortly sign a decree making it an offence for Asians to withhold information or give false information about the assets. All Asian-owned businesses would have to be registered with the authorities here by the end of this month.

Under another decree, the Minister of Education, Edward Rugumayo, will be empowered to direct students at Makerere University to take over from departing Asian teachers.

Gen. Amin said delegations would be sent to motor manufacturers overseas to ask them to provide mechanics and technical personnel to run garages here currently managed by Asians.

Observers saw this as an indication that the same 90-day deadline applied to non-citizen Asians here will be applied to Ugandan citizens.

Gen. Amin went on to accuse a group of high-ranking government officials of "being in the pockets of the out-going Asians and imperialists" and of opposing his expulsion policy.

(Reuter, UPI)

'Al Ahram' hits Dayan offer

CAIRO (Reuter). — "Al Ahram" yesterday described as "arrogance and aggressive logic" a recent offer by Israeli Defence Minister Moshe Dayan to negotiate an interim agreement with Egypt.

"Unless Israel is forced by the language of force to give up what it usurped by force, it will not give up its arrogance and aggressive logic and will continue to close every door in the face of any peaceful settlement in this region," the paper commented in an editorial.

Italy holds two Arabs for El Al bomb attempt

ROME. — After an intensive manhunt, the Italian police yesterday apprehended the two Arabs suspected of trying to blow up an El Al jetliner in flight. The men reportedly gave a bomb-laden record player to two travelling English girls they had wined and dined during a Roman holiday. Other reports said it was a tape recorder, but this was still not clear last night.

The Arabs, who had posed as Iranian tourists and coaxed the girls into going to Tel Aviv, were caught strolling near Rome's plush Via Veneto district. They tried to flee by cab but offered no resistance when they were blocked by a police car.

Police identified them as Adnan Mohammed Ali Hashem, 29, of Amman, and Ahmed Zaid, 32, of Baghdad.

Police officials questioned them for more than five hours and planned to confront them with the English girls. Pending the end of their interrogation, police withheld information on the Arabs' backgrounds.

In a handbag one carried, police said, they found documents, a portable radio, a camera and sandwiches. Police later recovered three bags they said the men had checked at Rome's main railway station.



Rome policemen escort Adnan Mohammed Ali Hashem (left) and Ahmed Zaid into a police station after their arrest. (AP radiophoto)

Arabs bought them their ticket to Tel Aviv and gave them the photograph as a "pledge of their love."

The bomb went off Wednesday in an El Al Boeing 707, with 149 persons on board, when the craft was 14,000 feet in the air. The blast tore the interior part of the luggage compartment but the plane made a safe emergency landing at Rome's Fiumicino Airport. Four persons suffered slight burns.

The girls, Ruth Watkin and Audrey Walton, told police that the

called "Nationalist Youth Group for the Liberation of Palestine" claimed responsibility for the attempt on the El Al jet. A statement said details of the operation and the birth of the new group would be announced in a communiqué.

According to police, the men had planned a "victory" celebration dinner with champagne in their Rome apartment, but fled when they heard that the plane returned to Rome safely.

Police found explosives in the apartment, as well as the remains of a dinner. The Arabs were said to have left home as soon as they learned that the plane had not blown up.

TRIED TO LEAVE

They were believed to have been in Venice on Thursday, presumably seeking to get into Yugoslavia by way of Trieste. They did not succeed, but it was not clear why.

In Trieste, officials said they wanted to question the Arabs in connection with the sabotage of the trans-Alpine oil pipeline terminal August 5. Seven million barrels of oil were burned after five storage tanks were blown up. Police there said they thought the Arabs might be able to provide useful information on the attack.

Miss Watkin and Miss Walton told police they met the Arabs the day after they arrived in Rome August 3.

"They took us around to the best restaurants and to night clubs," Miss Walton said. "They were kind and had lots of money. How could they not have thought that we, too, might have been killed in the blast?"

Said Miss Watkin: "We gave them our love, and what did we get in exchange? We could have died. They told us they would join us in Tel Aviv a few days later."

During the last two days the girls have been held incommunicado in their hotels for fear of reprisal from the men, police said.

Meanwhile, police extended a wide search and informed Interpol on the basis of snapshots the girls provided. In the picture, taken on a Roman beach outing, both men were bearded.

When apprehended early yesterday morning, one was clean-shaven (Continued on page 2, col. 7)

Polish girl holds key

ROME (Reuter). — Police were last night questioning a young Polish girl who, according to informed sources, was a close friend of Ahmed Zaid and had often been with him in Rome.

Police refused to give her identity. "She was the ace card in our hand and it is our duty to protect her," they said.

They did not say how they knew of the girl but revealed that they traced her on Thursday night and that her testimony was important in the identification of Zaid.

Police added it was not yet

clear whether Zaid had originally thought of using her as the vehicle for carrying out his plan of blowing up the plane, instead of the English girls.

Dr. Luigi Falvello, deputy chief of the police's political office, told journalists there was delay in the confrontation between the two Arabs and the two English girls because the investigating magistrate was still questioning the Polish girl.

He said the Arabs and the girls had already spent two hours in adjoining rooms waiting for the chief inspector to arrive.

U.S. 'expresses concern' to Soviet over exit fees

By SAM LIESKI, Jerusalem Post Correspondent.

MIAMI BEACH. — The United States has expressed its concern to the Soviet Union over the new emigration fees Moscow has imposed on Jews wanting to leave for Israel, it was learned here yesterday.

Secretary of State William Rogers told a meeting of three Jewish leaders at the State Department on Friday that the Nixon Administration's concern had been expressed through officials at the U.N. and to the Soviet Embassy in Washington. Attending the meeting were

Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations, Max Fisher, a leading Republican fund-raiser, and Richard Mass, chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry.

The serious view taken in Washington of the latest Soviet moves was underlined by the presence of Leonard Garment, a White House assistant to President Nixon; Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco; Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs) Walter Stoessel Jr.; and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Richard Davies.

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Scientists' protest meeting tonight Cabinet to air Soviet decree

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The Cabinet will hear a report today from Foreign Minister Abba Eban on the Soviet ransom payment decrees on intellectuals and professionals wishing to leave.

The decrees were embodied in Law No. 572 (or 573) of the Supreme Soviet, dated August 3, 1972 and with retroactive effect. The law was not published, but there is now no doubt that it is already being acted upon by officials of the Soviet Interior Ministry responsible for issuing passports.

The ransom payments — from IL20,000 for holders of teaching or liberal arts diplomas to IL100,000 for Doctors of Science — come on top of the 900 rubles everyone must pay to obtain a passport. The payments do not automatically secure an exit permit. The arbitrary granting of exit permits still continues; but now everyone fortunate enough to secure a permit must find the money for these payments if he is to make use of it.

THE WEATHER

Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min.-Max.	Today's forecast
Jerusalem	51-30-28	51-30-28
Golan	53-30-28	53-30-28
Nahariya	56-30-28	56-30-28
Safad	51-30-28	51-30-28
Haifa	51-30-28	51-30-28
Tiberias	40-23-28	40-23-28
Nazareth	41-23-28	41-23-28
Afula	49-28-28	49-28-28
Shomron	40-23-28	40-23-28
Tel Aviv	62-30-28	62-30-28
Lod	41-23-28	41-23-28
Jericho	37-23-28	37-23-28
Oza	43-23-28	43-23-28
Bersheba	43-23-28	43-23-28
Elitz	41-23-28	41-23-28
Tiran	17	17

Social and Personal

The Dahomey Labour Minister, Mr. Ambrose Agboton, called on Elstadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon on Friday and later visited the Elstadrut Afro-Asian Institute, where he met its director, Akiva Eger.

Among those present at a luncheon given in Tel Aviv by Dr. A. Neaman of the Industrial Development Bank of Israel were Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev, Swiss Ambassador Hansjoerg Hess, Bank Leumi managing director E. I. Japhet and Bank Hapoalim managing director J. Levinson.

The Heyman and Rebecca Frashker Fayillon for the severely handicapped was dedicated last week in the Han sport centre for the handicapped in Ramat Gan.

Upon their return to Brooklyn, N.Y. after a nine weeks stay, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wald of the National Mizrahi wish all their relatives and friends a Year of Good Health, Happiness and Peace. (Communicated)

The reinterment of Rabbi Dr. Emanuel Carlebach and of Rabbaitz Minna Carlebach (of Cologne) will take place on Har Hamenuchoh on Wednesday, August 23. Departure at 4 p.m. from Sanhedria.

Haifa Port compromise rejected

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA — The Ports Authority on Friday rejected a Labour Council proposal to settle the dispute with the 120 port foremen who are asking for incentive pay. Council Secretary Eliezer Molk told The Post "the rejection might lead to serious consequences" and possible collision between dockers and foremen.

The foremen are demanding incentive pay although they have not met a management condition to reorganize the work structure, a change to which the workers object.

In protest, the foremen are not working overtime and this affects the workers' pay. They in turn have threatened to work without supervision if the sanctions continue. The foremen have warned they will physically prevent such a move.

TEKOAH DUE FOR TALKS ON U.N.

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Israel's U.N. envoy Yosef Tekoah will be coming home this week for a holiday and for consultations prior to the U.N. General Assembly next month. The Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Yitzhak Rabin, is expected home on a private holiday in the first week of September.

6,000 Arab visitors ask to remain

JERICHO — Nearly 6,000 visitors who came here under the Summer Visits Programme from Arab states have submitted requests to the Military Government for permission to remain in the West Bank to be reunited with their families. (Ithm)

Alignment discusses refugee resettlement

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Labour and Mapam alignment leadership concurred on Friday at the need of trying to assist the inmates of the Gaza refugee camps in a self-help programme that would help normalize their lives. However there was no unanimity as to the prospects of persuading the refugees to alter their way of life.

BAR-LEV Defence budget 'will stay high'

TEL AVIV. — The Russian exodus from Egypt will have little effect on Israel's defence budget. Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Bar-Lev said Friday night in an Israel Television interview.

The former Chief of Staff said that while the move would certainly have an effect on reserve-duty call-ups and ammunition supplies, the defence budget will remain high so long as "true peace" is not achieved in our region.

Mr. Bar-Lev said peace was not conceivable without freedom of movement between Israel and its neighbouring states. Any political solution would enable residents of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip to work in Israel, and Israelis to work there, he said. Thus there was no contradiction between the existing situation and possible political developments from the point of view of economic ties. "In any event," Mr. Bar-Lev added, "it is not at all clear that these areas will belong to neighbouring states."

On the possibility of lifting price controls, Mr. Bar-Lev said that while they had been made necessary by the last devaluation, their effectiveness diminished with the passage of time, and the need for them will be reviewed at the end of the year. Should inflationary pressures be controlled to Mr. Bar-Lev — price controls should be removed from all but essential and monopolistic commodities, he said. (Ithm)

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The discussion took place at a closed session of the Alignment's political meeting, but a strict news blackout was imposed at Premier Golda Meir's behest.

However it is known that both Mrs. Meir and Defence Minister Moshe Dayan aired their views and reservations after Mapam M.K. Dov Zakai spelled out his ideas for a self-help programme for the refugees to be sponsored by the government. The main burden of his proposals was to encourage inhabitants of the Gaza camps to move to the West Bank.

REHABILITATION

A prime proposal of Mr. Zakai was to invest money in the West Bank on refugee rehabilitation projects. The Frontiers Mr. Dayan, Police Minister Shlomo Hillel, Transport Minister Shimon Peres and Agriculture Minister Haim Gvati concurred with the basic notion. However they were less optimistic than their Mapam colleagues at the prospects for such a self-help programme.

They questioned whether Israel could go it alone in a wholesale resettlement programme with all its political and economic ramifications — reportedly a concern particularly spelled out by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Peres was said to have dwelt on the long-standing scheme initiated by Israel for helping the refugees. (The director of the scheme, Mr. Michael Lindenstrauss told Israel Radio's English news broadcast

Gaza mayor back from Jordan visit

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter
The mayor of Gaza, Haj Rashad Shawa, returned Friday from a five-day visit to Jordan together with a 45-man delegation from the Gaza Strip.

The delegation went to Amman to convey condolences to King Hussein on the death of his father and discuss consolidation of relations between the Strip and Jordan, which Haj Shawa described as Gaza's "only lifeline and only access to other Arab countries."

Just before leaving Jordan to cross the Allenby Bridge, Mr. Shawa said that King Hussein has ordered the release of a number of convicted Palestinians in response to a request of his delegation.

High court meets on Rabbis' poll

Jerusalem Post Reporter
The High Court of Justice will assemble this morning to hear the latest appeal against the Chief Rabbinate Election regulations — instead of on Tuesday as had originally been set.

The claim of the appellant, Rabbi Yitzhak Frenkel of Jerusalem, is that the election regulations are unreasonable in that they allow for the possibility of Rabbi Shlomo Goren and Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, the Chief Rabbis of Tel Aviv, being elected to the Electoral College twice — once as rabbis and once as dayanim. If this were to happen, the entire election would have to be scrapped since there would then be only 148 members of the Electoral College instead of the statutory 150. The composition of today's bench will be Justices Landau, Kister and Etzioni.

TACTICAL FORCES

We will maintain our tactical forces in Europe and the Mediterranean area at adequate strength and high levels of efficiency. The irresponsible proposals of our political opposition to slash the defence forces of the United States — specifically, by cutting the strength of our fleet, by reducing our aircraft carriers from 16 to 6 and by unilateral withdrawals from Europe — would increase the threat of war in the Middle East and gravely menace Israel. We flatly reject these dangerous proposals.

With a settlement fair to all nations of the Middle East, there would be an opportunity for their peoples to look ahead to shared opportunities rather than backward rancorous animosities. In a new environment of cooperation, Israel will be able to contribute much to economic renaissance in the Mideast crossroads of the world.

Soviet Jewry: — We firmly support the right of all persons to emigrate from any country, and we have consistently upheld that doctrine. We are fully aware of and share the concern of many citizens for the plight of Soviet Jews with regard to their freedoms and emigration. This view, together with our commitment to the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations, was made known to Soviet leaders during the President's discussions in Moscow.

Three die on roads

Jerusalem Post Staff
Three people died over the weekend as a result of motor accidents on Friday, all of them in the northern part of the country.

Shimon Ben Alon, 73, of Kibbutz Ashdot Ya'acov (Me'uhad) was fatally injured on Friday night when a car struck him as he was running across the road near the entrance to the kibbutz. He was taken to Poriya Hospital in Tiberias, where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Mrs. Janula She'ban, 28, of Saknin, was hurt in falling from a tractor being driven by her husband, near Yesud Hama'ala in the Hule valley. She had been sitting beside her husband when the tractor ran over a pipe and jolted her off. Mrs. She'ban fell in front of the cart being drawn by the tractor. She died of her injuries at the Safad government hospital.

Mr. Solly Green, 33, of Kiryat Ata, was fatally hurt when his car overturned on Friday on the Acre-Safad road. He died of his injuries yesterday at the Nahariya government hospital.

Republican platform

MIAMI BEACH (INA). — Following are the texts of the Middle East and Soviet Jewry planks in the foreign policy section of the Republican Platform Committee, which it will offer for the consideration of the Republican Party at its convention session on Tuesday afternoon.

The Middle East: We support the right of Israel and its courageous people to survive and prosper in peace. We have sought a stable peace for the Middle East and helped to obtain a cease-fire which contained the tragic conflict. We will help in any way possible to bring Israel and Arab States to the conference table, where they may negotiate a lasting peace. We will continue to act to prevent the development of a military imbalance which would imperil peace in the region and elsewhere by providing Israel with support essential for her security, including aircraft, training and modern and sophisticated military equipment, and also by helping friendly Arab governments and peoples, including support for their efforts to diminish their dependences on outside powers. We support programmes of economic assistance to Israel pursued by President Nixon that have helped her achieve a nine per cent annual economic growth rate. This and the special refugee assistance ordered by the President have also helped to provide resettlement for the thousands of immigrants seeking refuge in Israel.

High Court halts Geha Road widening

Jerusalem Post Staff
RAMAT HASHARON. — Locals protesting the widening of the Geha Road Extension winning behind their homes obtained an order nisi from the High Court on Friday halting the Minister of Labour to show cause within 14 days why the road-widening should not be moved to the south side of the road — the side furthest from their houses.

High Court Justice Moshe Etzioni, who handed down the order, also issued an injunction temporarily stopping all work on the north side of the road.

He thus granted an application by attorney Victor Hazan and Mr. Yitzhak Vehiel, both residents of the affected stretch of Ramat Hasharon's Neve Magen quarter.

The section of the road being widened — to reduce traffic accidents — is bordered on the north by the properties of a number of prominent Ramat Hasharon residents, and on the south by open agricultural land. Residents have for some time been trying to have the road-widening shifted to the south side, and neighbourhood wives have held picnics in the path of the bulldozers to make their point and to protect the green belt between the existing road and their properties.

Meanwhile, Ramat Hasharon Local Council Chairman Pessah Belkin over the weekend informed owners of the open land on the south side of the controversial stretch of road that the Council was requisitioning a 20-metre-wide strip of their land running from the Sharon intersection near Morasha to the Kfar Hayarok turnoff. The order gives the owners, whom the residents had earlier failed to convince to sell, 30 days to vacate the strip.

The Public Works Department has opposed residents' demands to have the widening done on the south side on the grounds that the property owners there would refuse to sell and that the south side has a complicated nest of pipes and cables.

100 more housing units for Hebron

TEL AVIV. — Housing Minister Zeev Sharet said on Friday evening that another 100 housing units would be built shortly for Jewish settlers in Hebron. But there were no funds in this year's budget for construction of the projected city at Ophira (Sharm-e-Shelkin).

Mr. Sharet, who was speaking in an interview broadcast over Galei Zahal, said the 100 units scheduled for immediate construction in Hebron would be followed by another 100.

Britain under fire for returning Moroccans

LONDON (Reuter). — The British government ran into indignant protests at home and abroad yesterday for refusing sanctuary to two rebel Moroccan officers.

Newspapers condemned the government for hustling the Moroccans back home from Gibraltar, where they fled Wednesday following the failure of a plot to kill King Hassan.

Libya, which does not disguise its hostility to King Hassan, fired an official diplomatic protest to London. It said it held Britain responsible for the safety of the officers. This was followed by Libyan crowds rioting outside the British Embassy in Tripoli.

Britain sent back a counterprotest to Libya complaining that its heavy handed police practices. The rejected fugitives were force men suspected of taking in the bungled plan to shoot Hassan's homebound airliner off the sky.

British officials said they sent back because they could caused internal difficulties for cramped Gibraltar colony, which only 55 kms. across the sea to Morocco.

Morocco, which demanded the turn, provides essential foodstuffs to Gibraltar. The British there had been no Moroccan to cut off these supplies, but possibility was believed to be a factor in the British decision.



Israeli fishermen fishing peacefully in the Jordan River between Kibbutz Geshar and Kfar Ruppin, the first time in years this has been possible. The bank behind them is Jordan. (Starphoto)

Hassan takes over

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Cool Mohammed Amigrane had fled to Gibraltar with another officer. At Skhirat, Gen. Oufkir was met by two police officials. He asked them if the King had been informed. When told the King had been informed, Gen. Oufkir pulled out his revolver and said "I know what to expect," then he shot himself while the two officials struggled with him.

Gen. Oufkir was buried yesterday morning in the arid sub-Saharan locality of Boudent, 400 kms. southeast of Rabat.

A wide consensus has developed that Hassan appears weaker now than he had been after escaping the attack last July. Then, he could depend on strongman Oufkir. Now, after what is described as Oufkir's suicide, there seems to be no focal point of strength which can assure the King the protection and loyalty of the army.

King Hassan's jetliner was hit at least 17 times by cannon and machine gun fire during the coup attempt and landed on only one of its three engines. Reporters, taken by government officials for a close-up look yesterday at the Boeing 727-200 at the military section of Rabat airport, could see gaping holes in the fuselage and engine cowlings.

One of the rear-engine jets three motors was riddled with holes and the exhaust flame bore two jagged holes, each the size of an orange. Another engine was still leaking water. The port side wing flap hung down with a gaping football-sized hole through it, and a tube carrying hydraulic fluid in the starboard undercarriage was pierced.

In Paris, the French weekly "Le Nouvel Observateur" yesterday charged that Gen. Oufkir was killed and did not commit suicide as announced after the abortive attack. The magazine said in a dispatch from Rabat that those who Gen. Oufkir's body at dawn Thursday, hours after he was taken to have his own life, had doubt that he was killed.

His uniform was blood-stained torn apart by bullets, one had entered the back of his neck came out through the left, breaking a lens of his glasses, magazine said.

Another hit him in the region of the heart, a third in the kidneys, another in the right arm, "Le Nouvel Observateur" said.

The magazine said that since attempt on Hassan's life last August, Gen. Oufkir had gradually edged away from the King he had zealously served for years.

El Al bomb

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and the other had only a mounted Official said that the new player with his explosive device it slipped through stringent check imposed after Rome was the site of a series of terrorist attacks in London.

Officials and other equipment not mentioned, however. The British acknowledged to police a suitcase by El Al if the suitcase received gifts, they replied in a negative.

The two British Jews, who are helping police with their inquiry and also selling interviews to a press, were meanwhile interrogated again by a woman prosecutor.

Miss Watkin told reporters yesterday that she still intended to use her air ticket to Israel.

In an editorial yesterday, "New York Times" praised El Al's security precautions taken in its planes, especially the lining of the baggage hold with armor plating. Because of the plating, it is said, the bomb could not penetrate the outside of the baggage compartment.

"After a long series of air-bomb disasters on various airlines, it is surprising credulity beyond to think to insist that the Israeli jet is just lucky. The reality, however, is that El Al is aware of the constant danger from Arab terrorists, it has been willing to take air security more seriously than many other airlines, and has done more to safeguard its passengers and crew."

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We call upon all scientists in Israel to take a stand together with their colleagues, the Jewish scientists in the Soviet Union, who are fighting for their right to immigrate to Israel.

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The advisory committee of the Public Council for Russian Jewry will make its efforts to halt the attempt of the Soviet government to deprive Jewish scientists in the U.S.S.R. from their people and humanity by means of imposing a ban on the Jewish scientists in the U.S.S.R.

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Rhodesia crisis builds up at Olympics
Black Americans threaten walkout



MUNICH (AP). — A group of Black American track stars has projected itself into the middle of the smouldering Rhodesian controversy with the Olympic Games...

cerned with politics. All sportsmen will be here. "We made an agreement a year ago with the National Olympic Committee...

desians would use the old flag of Southern Rhodesia and the British national anthem. There are 10 Blacks on the Rhodesian team.

Pharmacy School
Fifth of hospital admissions due to drug reactions

Almost one-fifth of all hospital admissions are the result of an adverse reaction to the taking of some drug, according to Dr. Edward Superstine...

Two week remand for 9 Lebanese fishermen

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — The Magistrate's Court on Friday remanded for a fortnight nine Lebanese fishermen caught in Israel on Wednesday night...

Bank clerk held for embezzlement

TEL AVIV. — A woman who worked at the Bank Leumi branch in Ramat Gan was last Thursday remanded in custody for seven days...

Man, 22, drowns in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV. — A 22-year-old man, Binjamin Binjaminoff, of Hod Ha-sharon, drowned on Friday afternoon off the beach near the Ambassador Hotel here...

Runway collision delays take-off

LOD AIRPORT. — Passengers on an El Al flight for Switzerland were several hours late in taking off on Friday due to a collision between an airport tractor and the wing of their plane.

Labour Party Secretary Yadin
No change in 'irrational' religious status quo

Labour Party Secretary Aharon Yadin said Friday night the status quo on religious matters was "irrational" but attempts to change it would undermine national stability.

BLACK ATHLETES SHUN WARM-UP

MUNICH (Reuters). — Black athletes staged a walk-out at an international athletics meeting at Kempton, about 60 miles from Munich, yesterday in protest at Rhodesia's presence in the forthcoming Olympics.

CAESAREA GOLF

CAESAREA. — Yesterday's cloverleaf teams of 4 competition was won by David Phillips of Tel Aviv, Shmuel Simmones of Zahala, Jack Karpas of Jerusalem and Mike Kaplan of Haifa with a net 58.

Black Rhodesians hope Africans will stay

MUNICH (UPI). — A Black sprinter from Rhodesia said on Friday he hoped none of the African nations would withdraw because of his country's participation in the Olympic games this month.

J'lem concerts in the park

Band concerts in the park start tomorrow in Jerusalem in a joint Municipality-Tourism Ministry project.

Mosquitoes, stench in Yad Eliahu

Thousands of residents of Yad Eliahu in Tel Aviv are suffering sleepless nights and nervous tension because of swarms of mosquitoes and the stench from Nahal Ayalon.

OLYMPIC FLAME TO HUNGARY

BELGRADE (Reuters). — The Olympic flame passed out of Yugoslavia into Hungary early yesterday on its way to Munich, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported.

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Rwanda: No plots against Uganda

KAIROBI (Reuters). — Rwanda is not permitting Israel to plot subversive activities against Uganda from its soil, the country's chargé d'affaires here, Mr. E.C. Rutahintare, said on Friday.

Brundage on danger of professionalism
Urges end to 'sick' Winter Games

MUNICH (AP). — Avery Brundage, stepping down as president of the International Olympic Committee after 20 years, on Saturday called the Winter Olympic games scandal-ridden, parochial and sick, and urged their elimination after the 1976 games in Denver.



Tal Brodie, star of yesterday's victory over Sweden, seen taking one up during the game with Switzerland on Thursday.

Israel hoopsters beat Sweden, but place 7th

TEL AVIV. — Israel finished in 7th place in the Olympic basketball qualifying tournament which ended in Augsburg, Germany, last night. Israel won its final game against Sweden yesterday by 74-68, after trailing 38-40 at half-time.



The Saudi Arabian Olympic team, walking past Israeli flag in Munich's Olympic village, accompanied by an Olympic hostess, for yesterday's flag hoisting ceremonies.

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Canada, Sweden and Israel finished with equal number of points but Israel placed 7th because of an inferior points average.

Tal Brodie inspired Israel to its win over Sweden personally scoring 28 points. Eisner scored 17 points.

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Police said they boarded the Campania Felix which sailed for Tunisia yesterday. About 4,000 North Africans were working around Trapani, according to local estimates, many of them without contracts.

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Girls of the Ulster Defence Association, wearing the U.S.A. uniform of khaki jackets and sunglasses, seen parading through Belfast yesterday.

13 criminals escape from Swedish jail

STOCKHOLM (UPI). — Police yesterday searched for more than a dozen hardened criminals, including the two killers of the former Yugoslav Stockholm ambassador, who escaped from a maximum security jail on Friday, a police spokesman said.

He said more than 1,000 policemen participated in a nation-wide manhunt for 13 bank robbers, narcotics smugglers and burglars plus two Croatian assassins, who arranged a mass escape from the Kumlja Jail in central Sweden.

More than 36 hours after the jailbreak at 3:00 a.m. on Friday all of the 15 prisoners were still at large, the spokesman said.

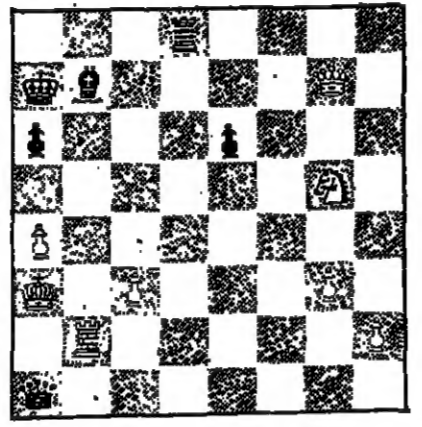
Among the escapees were Miro Barasic, 22, and Andjelko Brajkovic, 24, who killed Yugoslav Ambassador Vladimir Rolovic in his Stockholm Embassy April 7, 1971. The Croatians were sentenced to life in prison and expulsion after pleading guilty to murder. During the trial they said they had planned to kidnap the ambassador and use him as a hostage to win freedom for nine Croats imprisoned in Belgrade.

Chess game ends in draw

REYKJAVIK (AP). — The resumed 15th Fischer-Spassky title game ended in a draw after less than 30 seconds play on Friday afternoon. Fischer had refused to play for a win, going instead for perpetual check. On the 43rd move, Fischer stood up and gave Spassky his hand. The champion accepted. Fischer now has a 9-6 lead.

Spectators left the hall disappointed. They had paid about \$2.25 for a couple of seconds. Spassky played white. Fischer black. The moves: 41 R-Kt2, Q-QR3 Ch; 42 R-QR2, Q-QB3 Ch; 43 R-Kt2, Q-QR3 Ch. Draw agreed.

Because of garbled transmission, The Jerusalem Post did not print four moves in Friday's newspaper. They were: 33 P-QR4, Kt-Q6 Ch; 34 Bxkt, RxB; 35 K-R3, Q-Q7; 40 R-QKt4, Q-B3 Ch.



ANTI-HAIL. — Yugoslavia and Bulgaria have achieved a new kind of "first": the official Bulgarian news agency announced on Friday. The two countries signed an agreement "for cooperation in the struggle against hailstorms. It is the first such document in the world about cooperation of such a character."



One of two FBI agents, stripped to his underwear, is seen about to enter the hijacked Boeing 727 in Seattle airport.

Anti-war hijacker shot by FBI

SEATTLE, Washington (UPI). — A masked bicyclist pedaled to an airliner in Reno, Nevada, with a rifle strapped to his handlebars Friday and hijacked the plane to Seattle as a protest against the war in Vietnam.

An FBI agent in the cockpit of the plane fired five shots at the hijacker while the United Airlines plane was parked in a remote section of the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. The hijacker was struck three times in the back, neck and leg. He was in serious, but not critical, condition in hospital here. He had demanded \$2m. ransom but collected less than \$1m. because the airline could not come up with the full amount.

The FBI identified the hijacker as Frank Marcoe Sibley, of Stateline Village, Nevada, a Lake Tahoe community near Reno.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE

FBI agent Joe O'Connell said the man was caught "totally by surprise" and did not fire his rifle. Before it ended in a hail of bullets, the skyjacking covered a time span of 12 hours and a distance of more than 1,300 kms. — from Reno to Vancouver, British Columbia, where more money was taken on, and back to Seattle.

Two FBI agents who boarded the hijacked plane were disguised as airline employees after the air pirate insisted on new crewmen and

demanded maps of Canada. While the agents were forklifted aboard the 727 semi-nude to prove they were unarmed, other FBI men prodded a gun on a pole into the cabin. With that weapon, the FBI agents confronted the hijacker in the cockpit as he held an army-type carbine on the airliner's pilot, C.J. Lenahan of Denver, the FBI said.

An airline spokesman said the extortionist claimed he was participating in a conspiracy to blow up United planes unless the Vietnam war was ended. He said the ransom was for the war-crippled children in south Asia.

In Seattle the hijacker said on a broadcast over a Seattle radio station that he was a member of a "well-disciplined paramilitary organization fed up with (President) Nixon's broken promises and deceit which is clearly expressed by his secret buildup of forces in Thailand, Laos and Cambodia."

He added, "We are willing to die for our cause so that others will live. We have selected this airline as a major contributor to the war effort based on profits and greed."

20,000 Protestants parade in Belfast

BELFAST (UPI). — Protestant vigilantes patrolled their neighborhoods and set up roadblocks to catch gunmen and bombers yesterday. Thousands more defied a British ban to parade through downtown Belfast in paramilitary uniforms.

Police called the turnout of at least 20,000 members of the Ulster Defence Association (U.D.A.), the biggest show of militant strength since the Ulster strife began three years ago.

It coincided with the appearance

of U.D.A. patrols and roadblocks in what their spokesman said was a reaction to the latest burst of bomb blasts and random assassinations. Police said some of the murders were believed to be the work of psychopathic gangs killing people for fun.

The thousands of men wearing the khaki field jackets, fatigue caps and sunglasses of the U.D.A. massed in neighborhoods throughout Belfast to march through the central business district to a rendezvous near the docks. Protestant residents stocked into the streets to cheer and applaud their passing.

Soldiers armed with cameras mingled with the crowds to take photographs of the participants and police noted the names of men they recognized for possible prosecution, an Army spokesman said. It was the first time the U.D.A. has marched without face masks.

Along the border with the Irish Republic, two milk churns packed with an estimated 45 kgs. of explosives each exploded in the path of a British foot patrol on a minor cross-border road near Killea customs post in County Londonderry. The Army said shrapnel ripped the head and back of one soldier, the thigh of another, and the arm and shoulder of a third.

In other incidents, firebombs gutted the town hall of Carrlough in County Antrim and damaged the grandstand of Belfast's Celtic Park football stadium. A bomb thrown from a car also wrecked a Belfast candy store, but no one was injured.

Police yesterday identified the victim of Ulster's last assassination as Philip Fay, a 21-year-old Roman Catholic hotel waiter from the Irish Republic. Mr. Fay was gunned down when he answered a knock at the front door of his home in Protestant East Belfast early Friday. He was the 62nd man assassinated in Northern Ireland within the past five months.

Government spokesmen have attributed many of these deaths to men using the current trouble to kill for kicks. A \$50,000 reward has been offered for their capture.

Mrs. Irving out of jail

NEW YORK (Reuters). — Swiss-born Mrs. Edith Irving was released from prison yesterday after serving two months for her part in the Howard Hughes "hoax" autobiography — and faces more charges in Switzerland stemming from the affair.

She was met at the gates of Nassau County jail by her husband Clifford Irving, who hoaxed the McGraw-Hill publishing empire into believing his manuscript was the authorized autobiography of the multimillionaire reclusive.

The couple drove away in a car and a prison spokesman said he understood they were flying to their temporary Florida home at Sarasota, where Mr. Irving has been caring for their two children.

Mr. Irving must surrender himself in 10 days to start a 30-month Federal sentence for engineering the swindle.

Mrs. Irving has said she will go to Switzerland to face charges stemming from the affair. She is alleged by Swiss authorities to have cashed a cheque for \$500,000 meant for Mr. Hughes.

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Cyprus Minister Greek asylum for 7 Soviet seamen

ATHENS (Reuters). — The Cypriot Foreign Minister, Ioannis Christofides, will pay an official visit to Greece for a series of talks on the Cyprus issue on August 28, a Greek government spokesman said here yesterday.

According to usually reliable sources here, Mr. Christofides is expected to brief Greek leaders on recent developments on the Cyprus problem, including the progress of the current intercommunal talks.

The talks, which were reactivated last June under the auspices of the U.N. Secretary-General, aim at solving peacefully the longstanding differences between the island's Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities. The talks have been enlarged to include a U.N. representative and Greek and Turkish advisers.

U.S. House passes arms freeze pact

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — The House of Representatives on Friday approved the U.S.-Soviet agreement to freeze the number of offensive nuclear missiles.

The agreement, signed by President Nixon in Moscow on May 26, will be kept down in the Senate by a controversy over a White House-backed amendment saying the U.S. negotiators in the next round of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) should ensure equality in nuclear missile strength.

House approval of the five-year interim agreement had been regarded as little more than a formality, and the real fight will be in the Senate.

Greek asylum for 7 Soviet seamen

ATHENS (UPI). — Greece yesterday granted political asylum to seven Soviet sailors who arrived Monday on board a Soviet trawler, Foreign Ministry sources said.

The fishing vessel has been returned to Soviet authorities, and the matter should now be considered closed, the sources said.

The sailors, presently housed at the political refugee centre in Larion 64 kms from Athens, refused to discuss their case with Soviet consular officials, the source said, but were granted political asylum following talks between the Greek government and the Soviet embassy. The seven men, mainly Ukrainians and Lithuanians, asked the authorities for asylum because they said they were opposed to the Communist system in their own country.

Allende accused of anti-love treachery

SANTIAGO, Chile (Reuters). — "Treachery attack on love-making" was the headline in a Chilean newspaper which opposes the economic policies of Marxist President Salvador Allende. Under the headline was a story announcing price increases for sweets, brasseries, parties, sheets and mattresses.

Hanoi tanks destroyed at Quang Tri

SAIGON (UPI). — North Vietnamese armor appeared in force around Quang Tri city yesterday and allied warplanes teamed up with South Vietnamese troops to knock out at least 29 tanks, reports from the battlefield said.

It marked the largest number of tanks destroyed since the fighting around the Communist-held provincial capital began on June 28, military spokesmen said.

U.S. jet fighter-bombers destroyed seven of the tanks south of the city, ground troops knocked out

three; and South Vietnamese Air Force jets accounted for the rest, the report said.

Far to the south, other fighters and B-52 bombers laid down close support for a 5,000-man South Vietnamese drive on the eastern flank of An Loc, military sources said.

In ground action, Vietcong guerrillas captured and held a district capital only 40 kms. from Saigon for 10 hours and then disappeared into the surrounding rice paddies when reinforcements arrived, the sources said.

Communist guerrillas overran the town of Trang Bom, 40 kms. northwest of Saigon early on Friday, killing three South Vietnamese milita-

man. The guerrillas also temporarily closed the highway, which runs from Saigon to the Iron Penh, the Cambodian capital.

A 5,000-man Government force started a drive to recapture an airfield at Quan Loi on the outskirts of An Loc, a battered provincial capital 96 kms. north of Saigon. The area has been under Communist attack since soon after the current offensive started.

The U.S. Command said a U.S. Navy A-7 Corsair was shot down by a surface-to-air missile (SAM) 46 kms. southwest of Haiphong on Thursday and the pilot was missing. Another Navy jet was reported earlier downed by a SAM northwest of Haiphong on Thursday morning with its two crewmen missing.

The Command said more than 2,000 of the huge, white missiles have been fired at U.S. planes over North Vietnam since the start of the Communist offensive on March 30. It said 24 American planes have been downed by SAMs during that period.

South Vietnamese Marines crossed Quang Tri Friday were hit by 200 rounds of 130mm field guns but killed nine Communists in several skirmishes. Marine casualties Friday were listed as one killed and five wounded.

Just to the south, the U.S. Command said large numbers of Communist troops were spotted in the foothills around Hue, the former imperial capital and South Vietnam's third largest city.

Four B-52 strikes slammed the suspected troop concentrations yesterday morning, they said. But Communist gunners hit Hue with at least 15 artillery rounds, killing six persons and wounding three.

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LINDSAY ORDERS WAR ON GANGS

NEW YORK (AP). — Amid the lingering echo of misaimed gang-busting operations, Mayor Lindsay has ordered a five-day war on the city's five shadowy Cosa Nostra families, ranging in size up to possibly 1,000 members.

Get out and stay out! was the message the Mayor ordered police to relay to the city's five shadowy Cosa Nostra families, ranging in size up to possibly 1,000 members.

The murder series that began 14 months ago with the shooting of crime chief Joseph Colombo had already claimed 15 lives within the underworld, before it spilled into the city's mainstream with misdirected bullets fired in a little East side restaurant, which killed two kosher meat distributors.

Manhattan Dist. Atty. Frank Hogan already has announced a wholesale issue of summonses to appear in court to members of New York's five crime families, for a grand jury convening next week to look into the mistaken slaying of the two butchers at the Neapolitan Noodle Restaurant.

Mayor Lindsay gave no details on how he expected the police to chase the mob out of the city.

The present gang warfare has been attributed to various factors — a showdown over territory or racketeering, pressure for or against the mob's re-entry into the lucrative field of narcotics, an influx of hot-blooded young mafiosos who are tired of waiting for the elderly dons of the Mafia to die or step aside.

Traditionally, police have tacitly accepted the internecine warfare within the underworld with a shrug. But the murders by mistake at the Neapolitan Noodle led to a drastic change in the usual game plan, its revamping on the basis of Mayor Lindsay's get-out-of-town edict to the mob.

Schiller not likely to join opposition

Jerusalem Post Correspondent
BONN. — There is little chance that Karl Schiller, Chancellor Willy Brandt's former Economic Minister, will join the opposition, Christian Democratic (CDU) sources said last week. But the opposition CDU sources said they could still not rule out a switch by Schiller, which would upset the balance of power in parliament against socialist Brandt.

However, it was believed here that CDU leader Rainer Barzel was not able to guarantee Schiller a position in a possible CDU government following general elections this winter, when the two men met secretly earlier this week. The sources indicated the decision now rested entirely with Schiller.

229 die as floods follow torrential rain in Seoul

SEOUL (Reuter). — At least 229 people were reported dead yesterday as landslides crushed hillside homes and floods swamped houses in low-lying areas when torrential rains — the worst-ever recorded in Seoul — hit the South Korean capital and surrounding countryside.

Police said 140 of the victims were killed in this city of five million people, 40 more in adjoining Kyonggi province, and 15 in the central province of Kangwon. More than 170 were injured in Seoul and the two provinces and 42 were listed as missing.

The rains started on Friday afternoon, grew worse during the night and finally stopped yesterday afternoon.

Landslides crushed houses on hillsides surrounding Seoul, leaving over 100,000 homeless.

Areas, while hundreds of men in rescue teams dug through tons of earth and rock in search of buried victims.

Hundreds of cars were stranded in muddy flood water in streets near the Han River and railway traffic in other major cities came to a stop.

The Meteorological Bureau here reported 450.8 millimetres of rain poured down in Seoul since Friday night — the worst in one day since the bureau was set up 55 years ago.

The heaviest rains hit Suwon, a city of 170,000 people about 40 km. south of Seoul, where 433.6 millimetres of rains killed 23 people when a hill collapsed and destroyed five houses.

Radio stations said about 88 people were swept away in sudden currents which washed away rocks from a recently opened hillside driveway in north-eastern Seoul. They feared about 50 were killed.

EXPERIMENTAL PLANT VARIETIES Food yield above and below the ground

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. Government says a new way of cross-breeding plants could create new crop varieties and change present ideas of world food production. It could lead to development of double-duty plants yielding food both above and below the ground, it said.

The new method announced last week by the Atomic Energy Commission (A.E.C.) involves a kind of sexless mating of different species without any cross-pollinating help from the bees or the wind.

A team of biologists at the A.E.C.'s Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, N.Y., has produced the world's first known "mature hybrid plant grown from fused genetic cells of two different species, completely circumventing the normal sexual and reproductive processes," the A.E.C. said.

present concepts of world food production to be changed markedly.

The A.E.C. quoted the Brookhaven scientists as saying the new technique requires more development but the remaining problems are technical rather than theoretical.

The researchers used two species of tobacco. Their success culminates earlier partial advances in this field by scientists in Japan, England and the Brookhaven laboratory itself, the A.E.C. said.

Mengele said writing book

LJUBLJANA, Yugoslavia (Reuter). — Josef Mengele, doctor of the wartime Auschwitz concentration camp, is writing a book about his "experiments" there, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported here on Friday night.

It was quoted in an interview given in Vienna by Simon Wiesenthal, head of the Vienna Jewish Documentation Centre, to a correspondent of the Ljubljana daily "Delo," to be published in yesterday's issue. The doctor, accused of using Jews as guinea pigs in concentration camp experiments, has been on the run since the end of the war. He is the most wanted war criminal after Hitler's deputy, Martin Bormann.

French old-age home blaze kills 8 inmates

PARIS (UPI). — Fire gutted an old people's home outside Paris during Friday night, killing and maiming several of the residents, the Fire Department said yesterday.

Eight of the 28 residents died in the blaze and 12 others were injured, a Department spokesman said. He said there were no immediate details of how the fire started at the nursing home at Ris-Orangis, 20 kms. south of the French capital.

Different Nixon at Miami this week

By SAM LIPSKI
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

MIAMI. — THERE will be a 15-minute film called "Nixon the man" narrated by John Wayne. Pat Boone and Johnny Cash will sing. Charlton Heston, James Stewart and Glenn Ford will also be on hand. And it will all happen in "prime time" on the television networks. This is not the Academy awards from Hollywood but the Republican national convention from Miami Beach. Opening tomorrow, this convention is designed to be a contrast in every way to the one the Democrats held in the same hall last month. Where the Democrats debated till dawn and spent their prime time on drawn out roll calls which were hardly exciting to the average viewer, the Republicans promise a concise, entertaining, efficient and carefully orchestrated show.

Since there is no suspense about the presidential and vice-presidential nominations, the Republicans are turning to a mixture of show business and nostalgia to keep the expected 50 million Americans tuned in for the three nights in Miami. One thing is certain: while Senator George McGovern was unlucky enough to make his acceptance speech at three a.m. (the vice-presidential nomination having taken so long) when perhaps one per cent of the TV audience was still awake, President Nixon will make his at exactly 9:30 p.m.

It is easy to become bemused and cynical at the marriage of entertainment and politics in the United States. But it is hardly new, and is confined to the Republicans. While Charlton Heston will be supporting President Nixon inside the convention hall, Jane Fonda, just back from Hanoi, will be exhorting her demonstrators outside. In the case of the Republicans the image-makers are engaged in the serious business of re-electing a president and forming a new Republican majority. Everything at the convention will be geared to the twin aims.

At times this will make it appear to be the coronation of Richard Nixon, a paenegyric to "the man in the White House." And at other times convention organizers will be trying to project the idea of Americans working for a good cause, united in contrast to the divided Democrats, and yet having a good time.

SLOGANS AND STRATEGY

One White House planner told a reporter this week that the aim is to project the idea of average Americans taking the middle way. We see this as an opportunity to draw the line between what we see as regular, normal Americans and their opponent whom we consider a fringe candidate with a fringe constituency.

The campaign slogans reflect the strategy. The Republicans began with "re-elect the president," never mentioning the name Nixon, which is "New York Times" columnist usel Baker to note how difficult was to run against "a president." "Americans tend to like the President and to dislike people who oppose him. The President is one those universally revered modern American institutions, like Mother, today night, the flag, hamburgers, congress and plenty of free parking, such everybody assumes all decent, right-thinking citizens approve of support. Other countries have a cult of the personality — we have the cult of the presidency."

Since the nomination of George McGovern the Republicans have added a new slogan: "The President: Now more than ever." McGovern is not mentioned in the slogans, of course. And yet the spirit of the McGovern reform will be haunting Convention Hall at Miami next week.

Indeed, there will be a crucial political struggle at the convention which could be as significant for the Republicans as the one staged by the Democrats in Miami last month. The struggle will be on for the nomination and the party, not for 1972, but for 1976. The talk of a "stop Agnew" movement has nothing to do with denying him the vice-presidential nomination this year. But it is evidence of efforts already underway to prevent him from being in the box seat for the number one spot four years from now.

While the great majority of American viewers will see the prime time evening sessions meticulously directed to exploit the themes of a united party, the afternoon business sessions will show that behind the support for President Nixon there is a division: between reformers and conservatives, between moderates and right-wingers, between the big-state machines and the small-state power brokers, between the young and the old-time regulars.

The clash will be muted. It will not have the earthiness and melodrama associated with the Democrats. Nor is it as fundamental. But if President Nixon carries the nation with a landslide in November, the question of who controls the new Republican coalition will become more vital than ever.

PROPOSED REFORMS

Conservatives want to keep the Republican convention a small affair. (There will be 1,348 delegates in Miami next week compared with the 3,016 Democrats last month.) New proposals would add 600 delegates, most of them coming from the populous states. The new formulas would shift the centre of power in the party away from the small states of the South and Midwest who exercise a disproportionate influence and benefit New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, California, Ohio and Massachusetts.

The moderates and liberals warn that the party will wither and die unless it can attract a larger cross-section of American voters who still register Democrat, about 44 per cent to the Republicans' 30 per cent. But the conservatives are aghast at the prospect of states such as Idaho, North Dakota, Nevada and Vermont losing their traditional influence.

Senator Charles Percy of Illinois, the self-made millionaire who created the Bell and Howell empire, has emerged as the leader of the liberal forces. A handsome, articulate, and ambitious man, Percy is expected to make a run for the Republican nomination in 1976. A change in the process of selecting the delegates which would favour larger states — with more liberal representatives — could well decide the party's choice in a Percy-Agnew contest.

The second area of proposed reform also pits liberals against conservatives. Here the emotional code-word is "quotas," for women, blacks, young people under 25, and the ethnic minorities. There is a strong movement for opening up the Republican party, but even many moderates are wary of the quota approach used by the Democrats under which state delegations had to reflect numerically the percentages of various groups in the population.

Whatever Republican leaders may say publicly about the Democratic convention, they have already shown they are sensitive on the question of making the party more representative. An analysis of the delegates shows that 36 per cent will be women, 12 per cent are under 30, four per cent are black and five per cent belong to other minority groups.

The most interesting statistic is the percentage of women. It suggests that the surge of female involvement in politics which was so striking a feature of the Democratic convention — where 39 per cent were women — is a widespread social and political phenomenon of considerable importance across the United States. But sensitive to the claims that Senator McGovern is the candidate with youth appeal, the Republicans have tried to balance their relatively weaker youth representation by



bringing in 3,000 volunteer youth workers.

While the debate over the party reform will provide the major political content, there may also be some dissent on issues such as Vietnam, the economy, abortion, and foreign policy decisions on China and the Soviet Union. The White House is even anxious that there should be at least some opposition, but that it should be "civil and orderly." Where it is "extreme," as in the case of the stands taken on Vietnam by Representative Paul McCloskey, a liberal candidate for the Republican nomination until he dropped out earlier this year, it will be excluded by the committee chairman. Another tactic will be to shunt it into sub-committee hearings which will not get as much coverage as the main platform hearings.

TROUBLE IN STREETS

Yet if the Republican high command can control dissent inside the convention, the events outside in the streets will be beyond them. And there the prospects for trouble are greater than they were for the Democrats. The protest organizers, include anti-war movement figures, Gay Liberation leaders, the Youth International Party (Yippies) and a more militant offshoot, the Zippies, the Vietnam Veterans against the War and a group encompassing se-

veral factions, the Miami Conventions Coalition.

Demotations. Dissent. Debate on party reform. In 1972 none of these count as much as the supreme moment of political theatre — the Nixon acceptance speech. His last one in 1968 was also made in Miami and he went on to a narrow victory as minority president with 43.4 per cent of the popular vote.

The first Miami speech was one of his best. He rose above himself and the occasion. There was an all too rare touch of the man behind the waving arms and mechanical smile as he spoke of the young boy who had lain awake in a California town, listening to the trains in the night.

This week he comes to the Miami podium as President and, as one commentator put it: "The situation is so different for Mr. Nixon as to seem unreal." He has 57 per cent support from the voters and leads his challenger by 25 points. He is ahead amongst big city voters, union members, Catholics and even young people. The loser has become America and the world?

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Israel youths shine in British tennis

By **JACK LEON**
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel's national youth tennis team — Yair Wertheimer, Reuven Forges, Danny Kalovsky and Shlomo Glickstein — are achieving good results on grass courts on their current tour of Southern England.

On what is the seventh annual U.K. trip by the youth team, the boys are having a particularly strenuous tour: For the first time they are playing not only in the junior and under-21 events at each tournament, but also in the men's singles and doubles held at the same time. The squad is now being managed by Benny Deutsch, after Archie Davidson had been in charge for the first half of the visit.

It was in fact the men's doubles that gave the Israelis their best results when the programme opened at Frinton. Wertheimer and Kalovsky achieved four victories to reach the semi-finals, before losing 3-6, 1-6, to eventual winners E. Swert (Australia) and J. Edmunds (Scotland).

Singles title

At the 18-court Surbiton Club — which had a giant entry of more than 400 players from some half-dozen countries — an in-form Forges won the under-18 singles. After getting through five tough rounds, in the finals he beat leading Middlesex junior Jeremy Trafford 8-6, 6-4. (Trafford had arrived at the last round with a 7-5, 6-0 semi-final success against Wertheimer.) Forges completed a fine tournament by taking the mixed crown in partnership with local girl Suzanne Freese.

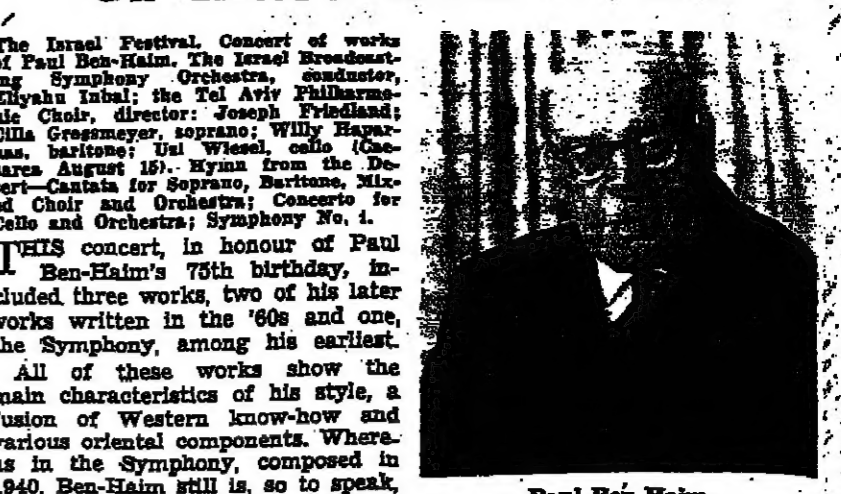
Kalovsky stole the limelight at Frinton. He reached the under-21 singles semi-finals before going down 5-7, 4-6 to New Zealand's junior champion Russel Simpson. The under-18 doubles finalists were Kalovsky and Glickstein, who at 14 is the youngest player the Israel Lawn Tennis Association has ever sent to England. In the last round the Israeli pair was beaten 7-5, 6-2 by the Panman brothers, two of Holland's top juniors.

Wertheimer showed his best form last week at Bournemouth, where he came through to three finals. He took the men's singles title with an impressive 7-5, 6-1 triumph in the finals over the highly-rated Middlesex champion, Richard Leslie, but was beaten 6-4, 6-1 by the Iranian A. Madani in the under-18 last round. Partnered with Glickstein — who is playing with great assurance on his first trip abroad — Wertheimer lost in three sets to Forges and Kalovsky in the under-18 doubles final.

The Israel team will wind up their programme this week at Exmouth.

Other tennis youngsters currently playing overseas are the strong National Junior Boys "B" team and a Hapoel side comprising two boys and two girls, both of which are competing in the U.S. In addition, an official Maccabi tennis team of eight men and women are at present on a three-week tour of West Germany and Switzerland.

AT THE FESTIVAL
Ben Haim's mixture of East and West



Paul Ben-Haim. (Rubinger)

The Israel Festival Concert of works of Paul Ben-Haim, The Israel Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Glynys Isral; Tel Aviv Philharmonic Choir, director: Joseph Friedland; Gita Grossmeyer, soprano; Willy Haparnas, baritone; Uli Wiesel, cello (concerto for Cello and Orchestra); Symphony No. 1.

This concert, in honour of Paul Ben-Haim's 75th birthday, included three works, two of his later works written in the '60s and one, the Symphony, among his earliest.

All of these works show the main characteristics of his style, a fusion of Western know-how and various oriental components. Whereas in the Symphony composed in 1940, Ben-Haim still is, so to speak, in the West while his heart is already in the East, in his later works, preoccupation with oriental material becomes more and more dominant. There is, however, in many of his works another aspect, the Jewish aspect.

In the "Hymn from the Desert," based on a text from the Dead Sea Scrolls, we find a strong connection with Ashkenazi Bible cantillation and in his Cello Concerto the music often seems to fluctuate between an oriental dance theme and a Hassidic tune. It is this strong Jewish trait, as opposed to a geographically more limited regionalism as expressed in the works of other Israeli composers, which makes Ben-Haim a Jewish composer in the widest and most comprehensive sense of the word.

Unimaginative

I have not had the opportunity to listen to the Hymn before, but from this performance in Caesarea I was unable to get a clear impression. To me the performance sounded most unimaginative and undistinguished. It needed much more actual flexibility, animation and contrast before it really could take wing. Perhaps it was once more the acoustic conditions which impaired the impression, but the choir sounded thin and fragile and the middle declamatory section was hardly able to create the right tension.

Of the two vocal soloists, it was Willy Haparnas who dominated the performance most positively, applying all his intelligence and routine to his part. Miss Grossmeyer, on the other hand, although in perfect vocal form, was slightly covered by the other participants. The third soloist, cellist Uli Wiesel, also acquitted himself most favourably of the demanding virtuoso part of the Concerto.

The peak of the evening, however, was reached only in the presentation of the Symphony. This work occupies a unique place in Ben-Haim's creative work and it is one of his real chef-d'oeuvre. The music is not yet oriental although here and there things indicate what later became the so-called Eastern Mediterranean style. The music is tremendously powerful, dramatic and charged with tension, having nothing in common with Ben-Haim's soft pastoral lyricism, so strongly evident in all his later works.

The slow movement, based on a Persian Jewish prayer tune, rising to a passionate climax, makes a deep and touching impression. The finale too, in spite of the strangely obsolete-sounding, syncopated more rhythm is highly effective. A tragic tone creeps in shortly before the end, but the work nevertheless ends in a bright and hopeful mood in full line with Ben-Haim's general positivism.

The Symphony also provided the most impressive performance of the evening. Glynys Isral, who seemed not so sure of himself in the Hymn, now conducted with great authority and forethought determination. His conception, animated in tempo and highly dramatic, fully recreated the feelings which must have inspired the composer in those fateful days of 1940. **BENJAMIN BAR-AM**

Gregory Peck to star in film here

Gregory Peck and Deid Arnez Jr. are aging outlaw and a young half-breed will star in "Billy Two Hats," a drama of the Old West to be co-produced in Israel by Norman Jewison and Patrick Palmer.

The picture will be made under the production banner of Jewison's old Arizona, London-based, **Algonquin Films**. Jewison, now producing director of United Artists' release "Unholy Desires," an entertainment service of Transmetropolitan Corporation. Ted Kotcheff will direct.

Based on a screenplay by Alan Sharp, "Billy Two Hats" is an action story that also underscores the close relationship between an aging outlaw and a young half-breed who are fugitives from justice after robbing a bank.

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A-G RESCUES A DIPLOMAT

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Jerusalem District Court delivered on April 6, 1971 (in C.A. 27-70).

The appellant, Mr. Michael Sansour, applied to the Magistrate's Court for an eviction order against the Greek Consulate-General on the grounds that they had failed to pay him the rent for the premises which they occupied. The Consulate-General did not submit a statement of defence or appear at the hearings and an eviction order was given against them. Mr. Sansour thereupon applied to the Execution Office for execution of the order.

At this stage the Attorney-General intervened on the strength of section 1 of the Law of Procedure (Intervention of Attorney-General) Ordinance, and objected to the execution of the eviction order on the grounds that the Consulate-General enjoys diplomatic immunity.

Mr. Sansour objected to the intervention of the Attorney-General, arguing that the above section 1 does not vest him with the right to intervene in execution proceedings.

This section provides that if it appears to the Attorney-General that any right of the State of Israel or any public right or interest is, or may be affected by any proceedings in any civil or criminal court, the Attorney-General may at his discretion appear himself or through his representative at such proceedings.

The Chief Execution Officer dismissed Mr. Sansour's objections and his decision was upheld by the Jerusalem District Court. Mr. Sansour thereupon appealed, by leave, to the Supreme Court.

Mr. A. Hacohen appeared for the appellant and Mr. E. Nathan, Assistant State Attorney, for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Susman, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, Justices Berinson and Many concurring, first agreed with the District Court that the meaning of "court" in section 1 of the Law of Procedure Ordinance should not be sought by reference to other laws. It is a great principle of interpretation, he said, that the meaning of a term in a law must be found, first and foremost in the provisions of that law itself, and assistance may be sought from other laws only if their legislative purpose is identical with, or similar to, that of the law under consideration.

Turning to the question of whether the term "court" in section 1 includes the Execution Office, Justice Susman pointed out that this section does not in fact speak of the Attorney-General's right to appear before any court, but refers to his right to appear at such proceedings. The issue therefore, he continued, centres on the question of whether the execution proceedings in the Magistrate's Court were the same as the eviction proceedings in the Execution Office after the judgment had been handed down.

In his opinion, the answer to this question is in the affirmative: "proceeding" has a much wider meaning than "action," and whereas an action terminates with the handing down of the judgment, proceedings do not necessarily do so. On the contrary, the plaintiff does not commence an action for eviction for the sole purpose of getting an eviction order. He does so for the purpose of regaining possession of his property; and to this end he must apply to the Chief Execution Officer whose duty, in general (save for certain exceptional cases) is the purely administrative one of executing the court judgment as it stands. The two proceedings — that before the court and that before the Chief Execution Officer — are therefore closely bound together and are in fact no more than two consecutive parts of the one broad eviction proceeding.

As to the question of whether any right of the State of Israel or any public right or interest might be affected by the execution proceedings instituted by the appellant, Justice Susman held, in that execution of the eviction order might affect the relations between Israel and the sovereign state of Greece. So that it cannot be said that any public right or interest terminated with the handing down of the eviction judgment, and there was, therefore, no justification for "proceeding" to the period before the handing down of the judgment.

Even if he had not reached the

In the Supreme Court sitting as Court of Civil Procedure
Before the Deputy President (Justice Susman), Justices Berinson and Many

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Attorney-General may intervene in execution proceedings

above conclusion, Justice Susman continued, he would still have found that the Attorney-General had a right of standing by virtue of rule 28 of the Execution Rules, which provides that the Chief Execution Officer may invite any of the parties, or any third party who has any interest in the matter, to state their cases before he issues an execution order, and this discretion can be exercised by the Chief Execution Officer at the initiative of the third party.

As to the question of whether in the matter, the fact is, Justice Susman continued, that if the eviction order does in fact violate diplomatic immunity — and that is a question to be decided on its merits at the appropriate time by the Chief Execution Officer — then it is null and void as the courts have no competence to hear actions against foreign diplomats without the consent of their governments, the only relief available to an aggrieved plaintiff is in such cases to petition the diplomatic channels.

This denial of competence to the courts by international law, he continued, means, in accordance with the English common law and Israeli law, that the State of Israel is in duty bound to protect the diplomatic privileges of representatives of foreign states and ensure that foreign diplomats are not subjected to the jurisdiction of the local courts without their consent. In other words, the execution of a judgment against a Greek diplomat would constitute a breach of the Israel Government's duty under international law towards the Greek Government — and this would give the Attorney-General an interest in frustrating any such execution.

In conclusion, Justice Susman noted that it is usual for a diplomatic representative himself to claim diplomatic immunity in the courts, but if such a defendant should consider it beneath his dignity to even appear in the court, he could demand that his rights be protected by the Government, by way of intervention of the Attorney-General in the legal proceedings against him.

Appeal dismissed, with IL500 costs for the Attorney-General.

Aching feet

By Julius Brillier
Special to The POST

THAT classic jazz song puts it accurately: "foot bone connected to the leg bone, leg bone connected..." Health is indeed an interconnected affair, even in this age of medical specialization — which is why various departments at Shaare Zedek Hospital have reason to refer patients to the hospital chiropodist, Mr. Nathan Haberfeld.

Chiropody is the paramedical service most poorly represented in Israel, where there are few trained practitioners and where perhaps only two general hospitals in the entire land employ them. Yet a fully qualified graduate of a school of chiropody fulfills many important functions in a general hospital. The plain fact is that a person's feet can make him utterly dependant and may complicate his recovery if he is already ill. Many illnesses and systemic malfunctions, moreover, often affect the feet.

Mr. Haberfeld, an English-trained chiropodist, treats outpatients at the Shaare Zedek Hospital clinic on Agrippas Street. He is a slightly-built, energetic man, red-headed and intense — especially about matters related to his profession and the problems of foot care in Israel.

In his work Mr. Haberfeld is a minor surgeon, a diagnostician and consultant, an appliance maker, a dispenser of specialized medications, and, above all, an educator. Israel is not a country which he considers sufficiently "foot conscious," hence he teaches his patients many things about foot hygiene and preventive care.

WEDGED TOES

"Your toes are wedged within the shoe," Mr. Haberfeld told a patient in his gleaming antiseptic operating room at the Rehov Agrippas clinic. "A shoe must allow the toes to function freely as levers and shock absorbers. They relieve the body's weight on the metatarsal arch. If toes are constricted the weight falls exclusively on the metatarsal heads, thus causing calluses, corns, painful lesions, and providing also an environment conducive to fungus growth."



Shaare Zedek Hospital Chiropodist Nathan Haberfeld, treating a patient on his hospital rounds.

"Actually," he told the patient, "your toes show a secondary bacterial infection in addition to the fungus which has become chronic with you. The fungus lies dormant and awaits suitable conditions of heat, stress and moisture to grow — all of which your present shoes most nicely provide."

"As for these calluses, if they were to remain untreated, there would be some danger of lesions forming," he remarked while scaling them expertly and applying antiseptic.

"You require a wider shoe with tighter lacing across the arch to prevent the foot's sliding. Also wash your feet and dry them carefully every day while using this antimicrobial powder against fungus."

DIABETICS

Some of Mr. Haberfeld's patients are diabetics who require very careful attention to their feet because of the increased danger of infection. Diabetics of long standing may lack sensation, which makes it likely that their feet will develop sores. There is often impaired circulation and damaged arteries. He believes a diabetic patient should consult a chiropodist regularly to report injuries, seek advice about hygiene, hoisting, medications, and shoes, as well as to receive careful treatment for specific foot conditions. The chiropodist is useful to all people — not only diabetics — having any vascular complications whatever.

The Acute Geriatrics Unit of Shaare Zedek Hospital makes referrals to the chiropodist. Many old people are not able to attend adequately to foot hygiene. They may have trouble even seeing foot conditions or using scissors to trim their toes. Frequently, because of poverty they have particularly bad shoes that cause deformities. In old age the adipose tissue is limited. Since the padding around bones is reduced, it is easy for ulceration to occur. Fissures on the skin of the aged are very prone to secondary infection. Poor blood supply due to arteriosclerosis increases the risk of infection and intensifies foot pain. Proper foot treatment can contribute powerfully to keeping old people ambulatory and active.

At the other end of the scale of "medical demography" are children who may be developing foot deformities which a chiropodist can diagnose, cure or prevent. Mr. Haberfeld examines how a child walks, and makes recommendations to orthopedists about special shoes. "The national health service in Britain," he remarks pointedly, "sends chiropodists to schools to examine children and advise their parents — and this

British report on poverty shows education gap

By Peter Wilby

LONDON (Cns). — HUNDREDS of British children from poor, working-class homes are already hopelessly backward in educational achievement by the age of seven.

This is the conclusion of a startling survey — of all 17,000 children born in Britain in one week of March 1968 — published this week by the National Children's Bureau, a private organization set up to study child development. It shows that the average gap in reading attainment between the children of unskilled manual workers and those from well-to-do middle-class families was well over two years by the age of seven.

When other aspects of their background and upbringing are taken into account, such as overcrowding and lack of basic amenities, the gap between the least advantaged and the most advantaged children was on average over four years.

The chances of an unskilled worker's child being a non-reader were 15 times greater at seven than those of a professional man's child. The working-class children were disadvantaged on a whole series of other measures. They were smaller, less well-adjusted in school, and more likely to have squints, speech defects and to wet their beds.

MAJOR CONTROVERSY

These results are likely to cause a major controversy among educationalists and politicians. Since 1945 one of the chief aims of British politicians has been to create "equality of opportunity" — a situation in which a working-class child, from a home where money is scarce and books even scarcer, has as much chance of benefiting from education and ultimately getting a top job (as a lawyer or manager or doctor) as a child from a wealthy, cultured, middle-class home.

Governments have attempted to achieve this ideal by expanding the number of places in higher education and by ensuring that all children get a good secondary education between the ages of 11 and 18.

But the Bureau's new study suggests that, by then, it is already too late for most working-class children. Attempting to provide equality of opportunity through secondary education is, it seems, equivalent to saying that everybody is free to dine at the best hotel in town. The authors go further: "A massive re-deployment of resources is called for and the initiative needed is much wider and more complex than a narrowly educational one." Even more pre-school education may not be enough, they say. "We have to think beyond nursery education and, even, beyond education itself. We have to consider the total environment of the child."

OVERCROWDING

According to the study, the two most important determinants of educational disadvantage, after social class, are family size and overcrowded housing conditions. A seven-year-old from a one- or two-child family will have gained in reading age by about 12 months compared with a child from a family of five or more.

In 1965, says the study, 15 per cent of children were living in overcrowded conditions. These were defined as households in which there were more than 1.5 persons per room (with a kitchen counted as a room only if it was used for eating). In reading attainment, the effect of overcrowding is equivalent to about nine months' retardation.

Overcrowding, large families and social class, along with several other factors, have only a minor influence on ability in arithmetic, however. This confirms that it is in the development of language that poor children are most likely to suffer.

Looking after a large family, in crowded conditions and lacking basic amenities, such as an indoor lavatory, the parents are likely to have little time to talk to their children and even less to read to them. When there is conversation, it is likely to take the form of short, sharp commands. Speech is rarely used to explain or describe. The cultural values of the school, which stress personal development and improvement through a life-long process of accumulated education and training, are probably alien to the "live now" philosophy of a working-class home.

BASIC CONDITIONS

The study shows that, compared with the crippling disadvantages imposed by their basic conditions, working-class children suffer hardly at all from having mothers who go out to work or even from being the products of a broken home.

To complete the gloomy picture, the study demonstrates conclusively that smaller classes in school — which are often proposed as the panacea for educational deprivation — make no difference at all to the attainments of the children regardless of social class. In fact, the evidence suggested that children in larger classes may do better.

The authors surmise that this is because "a large class tends to impose a relatively formal teaching approach and that this may in general be associated with higher levels of measured attainment at the age of seven."

Technical school named for Meyerhoff

By Sarah Honig
Jerusalem Post Reporter

MINISTER of Labour Yosef Almogi Thursday praised the Tel Aviv University technical college for the large proportion of students of Oriental origin in its student body. He noted that whereas only between 17 to 27 per cent of university students around the city are of Oriental origin, they make up some 50 per cent of the Technical College student body.

Mr. Almogi was speaking at a ceremony on the Campus in which the Technical College was named after Baltimore Jewish leader Joseph Meyerhoff and in which the ground was broken for a new college building.

Mr. Almogi said that such technical schools, which train practical engineers and technicians can constitute a solution for those who for some reason are unable to take academic engineering courses. He called on the universities to give technical college students credit for their studies, which could be used later on if they decide to take up engineering.

University President Yuzel Ne'eman and Mr. Meyerhoff also spoke.

does a great deal to minimize foot deformation in the early years."

Curiously, while the health authorities in Israel consider chiropody outside the scope of their attention — except that they place limitations on the practice of the profession that are not usual elsewhere — nothing is done to impede the operation of "pedicure centres" where untrained or insufficiently trained people give treatment at considerable hazard to their customers. Of course their main interest is commercial, including the application of toe nail lacquer.

Shaare Zedek Hospital has also used Mr. Haberfeld whenever a patient's gait has been affected by disease, and thus has affected his feet in turn; for example, in hemiplegia following a stroke (paralysis on one side of the body), in Parkinson's disease, whose victims walk on their toes since the whole body is thrust forward, and in cases where other neurological disorders have impeded foot sensation.

Children's wear: French designed made here



A license agreement for the production of Daniel Hechter children's wear in Israel was recently set up; seen here are some of the models from the collection. Left: short sleeved belted shirtwaister with pleated skirt comes in floral print Diolen cotton in pink and orange tones; centre: little boy's suit has trim fitting bermuda shorts with turn up, zip-through battleship top in gingham checked cotton; right: naval-look pants suit in off-white sailcloth has zip-through shirt, well-cut pants with button-down front panel.

By Catherine Rosenheimer
Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE list of French ready-to-wear fashion producers setting up license manufacturing operations here in Israel already includes the designs of Guché and Pisanti of Paris in quality women's wear, Cardin cut men's suits produced in Israel by Bagir and Frank Olivier shirts and sportswear being made by Niba. Now French-designed children's wear by couturier Daniel Hechter, made in Tel Aviv, is also finding its way into the local shops: the license agreement stipulating that the cut and design remain unchanged but that suitable locally produced materials may be used.

The models from the new collection pictured here are typical: clothes for children with exactly the same cut and chic of styling as those for adults, scaled down accordingly, very smart, very bright.

The range covers ages from two to sixteen, includes checked cotton pants suits with blazers, little floral shirts with butterfly sleeves to team with well cut pants, lots of fashionable smocks which are after all, a little girl look currently "fashion" by adults, look just as good if not better on children.

The range of winter coats, both in wools and denims, are sportingly styled, mostly cut like trench coats. Particularly nice — though not yet in production here — are the Daniel Hechter children's sweaters: knobby textured or boldly striped cardigans, tank tops and brief sweaters to the waist. Prices range from around IL50 for a dress to IL90 for a pants suit, comparing favourably with prices of Daniel Hechter children's clothes in France: styles are very casual, very comfortable though definitely intended for after-school rather than during-school wear.

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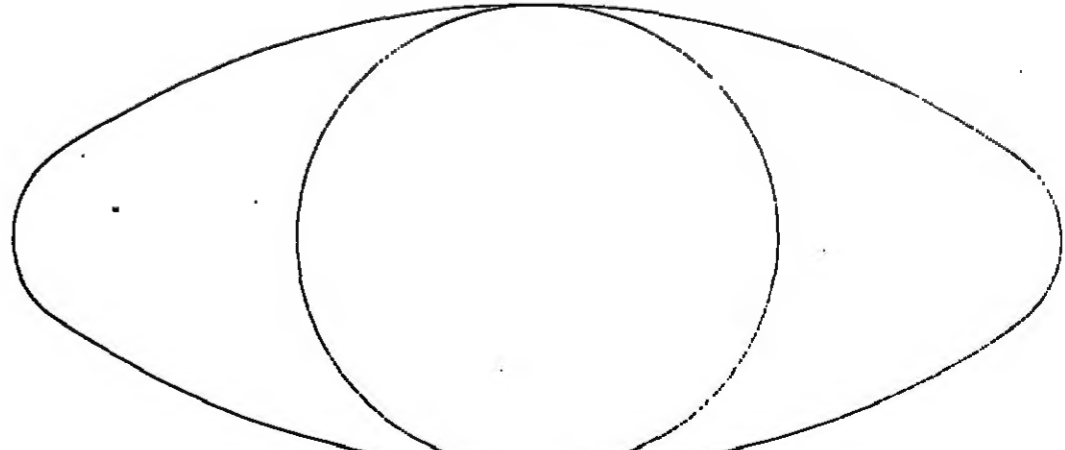
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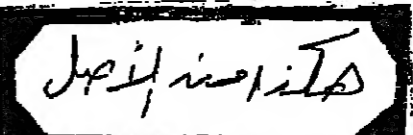
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Cecil Knits to pull out of slump Textile firm seen over crisis

By Dr. MOSHE ATER
Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

Cecil Knits Ltd., which suffered heavy losses in the first half of 1972, expects to operate again at the break-even point by the end of this year, and to be back in the black in 1973, *The Jerusalem Post* reliably learns.

The conflict between the company's majority group (the South African Desiree concern) and the minority headed by Mr. Y. Leventer (Cecil Knits' former general manager) is also expected to come to an end in the wake of court proceedings now taking place both in this country and in Lichtenstein, though this may involve far-reaching changes in the company's capital structure.

In the second half of 1971 — the first full year of Cecil's operation — its output and exports developed rapidly. Though it was still in the red, the current loss was declining, and was partly a bookkeeping matter as the accounts included double depreciation. Moreover, the company had a substantial loss due to the last devaluation. If those factors were discounted, the IL9.6m. loss incurred during July-December 1971 would have turned into a healthy profit.

The situation changed however when it turned out that a substantial part of the fabrics delivered were faulty. Heavy claims of customers abroad began to pour in. (Apparently, Cecil's quality control was grossly inadequate, and its U.S. subsidiary — which handled most of Cecil's sales there — was unable to cope with the problem.) Before long, claims of customers ran into several millions of pounds, and the resulting financial strain jeopardized the company's operations.

INTERNAL SHAKE-UP

Eventually, this led to an internal shake-up. Mr. Leventer, Cecil's general manager, was dismissed, and the new management embarked on a programme of administrative reform. Cecil's shareholders pledged to provide a loan of \$1m. to supplement its working capital, and this was expected to be matched by additional credits from commercial banks and from the Industrial Development Bank, on account of its approved investment programme.

However, a sequel to the change in command has been a bitter quarrel between the majority group of shareholders and the minority which felt itself stranded. Several court proceedings followed, concerning alleged breach of contract with Mr. Leventer and the legality of Cecil's actions. As a result of these proceedings, the company's management, preoccupied with the strife, was unable to concentrate its efforts on urgent operational and commercial matters.

A case in point is Cecil's delayed reaction to the slump in the world price of polyester fibres, its major raw material. Though the slump mainly affected unbranded fibres, while Cecil is using Diolen brand fibre produced by the German Glanzstoff AG, the decline in unbranded credits has weakened also the brand-name. Nevertheless, Cecil continued to pay Glanzstoff higher prices than those prevailing elsewhere. Only in May did it cut its price to \$1.60 per kg. — as compared to \$1.95 it paid until then, and to \$2.20 it paid in November. In August the price was further cut to \$1.46. The extra cost incurred by Cecil owing to this delay must have run into several hundreds of thousands of dollars, a substantial fraction of its operating loss.

Cecil's loss accumulated to date amounts to IL11m., and is expected to reach IL12m. by the end of 1972. On the face of it, the company has thus lost not only its entire share capital (of IL7m.), but also the shareholders' loans (of IL4.7m.). However, the depreciation reserve — which will approximate IL9m. by the end of this year — far exceeds the assets' actual wear and tear. In the long run the suits carried out in operations costs and overhead must also make themselves felt, and the financial expenses ought to drop in the course of the year.

HISTADRUT SEMINAR FOR BEDUIN WORKERS

TEL AVIV. — A three-day seminar ended on Friday here for Beduin tribesmen working at the Mactshim plant in Beersheba. Forty of them came up to Tel Aviv to the spacious premises of the Histadrut workers college for the course which was organized by Ibrahim Abu-Rokel. They studied such subjects as: the power structure in Israel, national insurance, pension funds, labour laws, changes in the Middle East and labour relations in Israel and the world.

of the planned consolidation programme. At present, Cecil's short term liabilities exceed its liquid assets by over IL6m. But the company expects to get IL3.6m. in a long-term loan and capital grant from the IDBI — which has in the meantime shelved for a year payments on account of principal and interest of its past loans. There are also arrears of IL2m. on account of the promised shareholders' loans (due to South African foreign currency control). Lastly, negotiations are going on concerning collateral — which would include partial government guarantee — for another IL1m. bank credits.

FULL PRODUCTION

Basically, Cecil's recovery depends, of course, on resumption of full-scale production (including maintenance of high quality standards) which would result in a corresponding increase of sales proceeds and profits. The current slump in polyester textiles is mainly due to excess production of yarn, while demand for fabrics and clothing using synthetic material remains fairly brisk. Modern-equipped knitting firms, like Cecil, could even turn the situation to their favour, the more so as Glanzstoff — Cecil's yarn supplier — provides it also with substantial marketing support.

In the first half of 1972 Cecil's output was only half of the 1971 average, but it is currently picking up. By the end of this year the company's monthly turnover is expected to reach IL4m. (about the same as last year), while the target for 1973 is at least IL5m. This would allow Cecil to break even while continuing double depreciation, or to earn a small net profit while accumulating smaller reserves. Eventually the company's policy in this respect will probably depend on the future setup of its shareholders.

Originally, Cecil Knits was set up by the South African Desiree concern and the Lichtenstein-based Waran and Novino companies, both represented by Mr. Y. Leventer. The South Africans controlled 65 per cent of the shares, and there were special agreements between the groups concerning votes and management. However, part of the financing of the investment seems to have come from Glanzstoff AG

which had old standing ties also with Desiree, and — like most polyester fibre producers — was interested in opening another outlet for its product at a time when fibre supply tended to outgrow demand. Moreover, Cecil Knits — located in Israel — offered Glanzstoff an additional lure of (indirect) export prospects to the U.S. which is normally closed to the German company.

As a matter of fact, Glanzstoff not only opened to Cecil ample supplier credits — which currently amount to \$800,000 — but also advanced to Cecil shareholders funds eventually invested in the project, getting the Cecil shares as a collateral. When the crisis came to a head last February, Glanzstoff understandably supported their Desiree friends, and made use of the power-of-attorney they had from the Leventer group in the crucial vote against him. It is this action for which they have been sued in the Vaduz court. But the forthcoming proceedings are also expected to settle the question of the present ownership of the Cecil shares held by Waran and Novino, which had been mortgaged to Glanzstoff, and which — Glanzstoff claims — had been forfeited by now.

GERMAN SHARES

Before long the German company may, therefore, emerge as owner of 30 per cent of Cecil Knits plus a lien on most of the shares held by the Desiree group. For practical purposes it will turn into a Glanzstoff subsidiary. One may doubt whether the German concern will be interested in keeping this affiliate and tying up capital resources, when its original purpose will have been achieved. Insiders reason that when the legal questions have been settled, and Cecil's consolidation assured, Glanzstoff will probably dispose of its holdings to a new group of investors, ready to take an active part in Israel's textile industry. Preliminary contacts to that end are said to have been taken up by Mr. A. Searl, Desiree's chairman. Incidentally, should Waran and Novino win the legal fight against Glanzstoff, this will hardly make a difference for the company. In the end, Mr. Leventer's minority group will probably have no choice but to come to terms with the majority — and to sell out.



Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries president Ahmed Zaki-Yamani of Saudi Arabia (left) and GPEC secretary-general Dr. Nadim Pachachi at a meeting of the organization earlier this year. (AP radiophoto)

Talks with 5 Arab countries West bids to avoid oil nationalization

BEIRUT (UPI). — Western oil companies held talks yesterday with producing nations to try to avert threatened legislation or nationalization of their operations.

Five Arab countries — Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait, Abu Dhabi and Qatar — have demanded an immediate 20 per cent participation in company operations on their territory and said they would take "definite concerted action" against the firms if this demand were not met.

Western oil sources said this threat could take the form of legislation or outright nationalization of the companies. They described these talks, expected to last two or three days, as a "last chance" to reach agreement.

After an initial three-hour meeting the sides agreed to adjourn the conference to a "date and a time to be fixed," possibly today, an official spokesman said. He described the discussions as "important." King Faisal of Saudi Arabia said in a recent statement his country was determined to achieve participation and the companies must bear "full responsibility" if negotiations failed.

Abd Al Rahman Al Atiqi, Kuwait's Oil Minister, said in a newspaper interview if the talks do not yield positive results, the govern-

ments concerned "will not hesitate to take appropriate collective measures to apply the principle of participation."

Company officials had no comment as they sat down to talks at a mountaintop hotel overlooking Beirut. George Piercy of Standard Oil of New Jersey said: "I have nothing to say at this point. I don't know even how long the talks will last."

The companies — Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of California, Texaco, Mobil, British Petroleum, Shell and CFP of France — have agreed in principle to participation demands but the two sides were deadlocked on several details.

These included the question of compensation which the producers insist should be on net book value for company assets, the "buy-back" price at which the companies would be obliged to purchase the countries' share of oil, and the timetable for escalation from the initial 20 per cent sharing to an ultimate goal of 51 per cent participation.

The Arab producers are all members of the 11-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), which is backing their demands. OPEC is expected to call an extraordinary session in September to discuss the results of the current talks.

Swiss say Dassault claim 'misleading'

BERN, Switzerland (AP). — The Swiss Defence Ministry, in an unusual statement, charged yesterday that French aircraft manufacturer Marcel Dassault resorted to "tendentious and misleading" statements in an interview in which he claimed his Milan fighter plane was not given equal chances in tests for 1.3 billion Swiss francs (\$340m.) Swiss Air Force orders.

The Ministry also described as untrue the claim made by Dassault that the Milan would have been considerably less expensive than the American Corsair which the Defence Ministry has recommended to the Federal Government as the best plane to modernize the Swiss Air Force.

In an interview with the Swiss Telegraph Agency, Dassault on Friday night asserted among other things that 60 Milans would have

cost 300 million francs (\$30m.) less than the Corsair built by Ling-Temco Vaught of the United States.

The Ministry said that "60 Corsairs with all equipment would cost slightly less than 60 Milans."

It said extensive tests of both planes early this year proved the "clearcut superiority of the Corsair."

The one-page statement, signed by the Defence Ministry's chief information officer, Dr. Ernst Moergeli, said it was up to the Federal Government to make public the documentation on the Swiss tests and studies of both planes "which disprove the claims by Marcel Dassault."

Israel trying to sell Arava in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP). — Israel is trying to sell its all-purpose Arava airplane here, Israel Defence Ministry officials demonstrated the plane last week to two Brazilian commercial airlines, a local air taxi service and the Brazilian Air Force.

The Israel Embassy said VASP airlines, which is owned by the Sao Paulo state government but serves the whole country commercially, is most interested in the Arava. No deals have been made yet, the Embassy added.

The twin-prop plane can take off and land on a soccer field and can fly at exceptionally slow speeds when necessary. It can quickly be converted from a passenger plane to a military or hospital aircraft. VASP currently is required to fly money-losing DC8s to remote towns in the Amazon jungle under federal regulations that guarantee air service to far-flung corners of this vast country.

The Soviet Union earlier this year demonstrated its short-haul Yak 40 jet to Brazilian airlines, but apparently there were no takers. Brazilian lines currently use U.S., British and Japanese planes.

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Puerto Rican Lod survivors sue Air France

SAN JUAN (AP). — Suits totaling more than \$11m. were filed in San Juan District Court on Friday against Air France by survivors of the Lod Airport massacre, their relatives and families of some of the Puerto Ricans killed in the May 30 tragedy. A total of 86 plaintiffs, all represented by the same attorney, said in ten separate complaints that they were seeking compensation for injuries, mental anguish, loss of income and medical treatment.

They charged Air France and the Republic of France with failing to properly screen the passengers who boarded the fateful Tel Aviv flight at Rome's Fiumicino airport. That was where the three Japanese gunmen got on the plane. On arrival at Lod, they produced automatic weapons, killing, among others, 16 Puerto Rican pilgrims.

U.S. restricts Haifa firm

WASHINGTON (AP). — An Israeli electronics engineer and dealer in electronic equipment has been restricted from trading in American goods for failing to account for his handling and disposition of strategic electronic items, the U.S. Commerce Department announced last Thursday.

The restrictions applying to Jacob Kelmner of Haifa were also applied to Dek Electronics Ltd., of Haifa, and to Leonard Dreyer, co-owner with Mr. Kelmner of the firm.

According to the department's Bureau of International Commerce, between March and October 1971, a U.S. supplier exported to an intermediary designated by Mr. Kelmner, in Vienna, Austria, more than \$100,000 worth of strategic electronic items which Mr. Kelmner said was subsequently received in Israel and disposed of by him. The bureau said, however, that Mr. Kelmner has failed to furnish responsive answers to its queries or to show adequate reason for such failure.

Israel fabric firm wins big French order

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter
An impressive export order from France for 12m. metres of non-woven fabric will keep one of Tiberias' newest factories, called the Fleece Textile Company, busy for most of the coming year. Its managing director, Mr. Adam Skalski, told *The Jerusalem Post* last week that the French company Sofako described his product as "impeccable." Fleece uses a modern process, known only to 15 firms in the world, for making disposable material (of wool, cotton or synthetics) straight from the fibre, without spinning any yarn or weaving the cloth.

Sofako is one of the biggest companies in Europe for the output of diapers, sanitary towels and disposable napkins and tablecloths. Mr. Skalski explains: "It would cost, let us say, IL3 to clean a stained tablecloth after a reception. A new tablecloth from our plant only costs IL3, and it can be washed several times."

Output in the Tiberias factory comes to 18m. metres a year, but new investment is already under way to more than double that figure, yielding an expected turnover of IL20m. a year over 70 per cent of it for export. Owners are the textile companies Hadar-Rosen and Poligon; Israel-born Izhak Glaser, president of the Pan-American Dynamic Corporation; and Mr. Skalski. "We are working three shifts a day," he said — "using improved methods developed in our own enterprise."

Foreign Exchange

(Friday's interbank rates, London)

Dollar	2.4618/20	per £
DM	3.1918/28	per £
Swiss Fr.	3.7850/65	per £
Yen	300.92/301.13	per \$
price gold per ounce	\$66.20/66.60	

INTERBANK INTEREST RATES IN PERCENT:

3 Months	5 1/2%	DM	1%	SWISS FR.	1%
6 Months	6 1/4%				
12 Months	7 1/4%				

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Bonn grants Israel easier credit terms

By BRIAN ARTHUR
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
BONN. — Israel gets slightly easier credit terms under the annual economic aid agreement signed here Thursday with West Germany (reported briefly in Friday's issue).

In officially announcing the agreement on Friday, a German government spokesman said the 140 million marks credit to Israel is repayable in 30 years at 2.5 per cent interest — half a per cent lower than last year.

The spokesman explained this is because Bonn has adopted the recommendation of the O.E.C.D. Developing Assistance Committee for lower interest rates on loans to developing countries.

Otherwise, there is little change in the accord over last year's which was also for 140 million DM. The aid will go to housing, road construction, the telephone system and the Israeli Development Bank.

The two sides concluded negotiations this August despite the Bonn government's present budget difficulties. Israel Ambassador Eliashev Ben-Horin, signing for the Israeli side, noted the "positive attitude and good spirit" of the negotiations. Signing for Bonn was ministerial director Dr. Axel Herbst of the Bonn Foreign Office.

The negotiations were conducted for Israel by Mr. Ben-Horin and Embassy Economic Affairs Counsellor David Arad.

More U.K. credits made available to Israel buyers

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Israeli buyers will be able to purchase \$4.3 million worth of capital goods and associated services from Britain under the terms of two new credits backed by Britain's Export Credits Guarantee Department.

A credit of \$3.3 million has been agreed by the London firm of Charterhouse Japhet Ltd. for the Bank Hapolim, following the success of a similar facility signed a year ago.

Funds will be available for nine-tenths of the British element of contracts with a minimum value of £10,000 at the fixed rate of interest available for medium-term business, currently six per cent. Terms of repayment of the loan will depend on the value of each contract.

The ECGD has also guaranteed a one million pound line of credit agreed by Rothschild of London and the Israel Bank Otsar Latassiya. This credit is for the purchase of capital goods and associated services from Britain, with finance available under the same terms as the Charterhouse Japhet credit.

ECGD has now guaranteed seven lines of credit for Israel since 1967. Their total value comes to nearly \$25 million.

CREDIT

The photograph of Mordechai Medalia and the accompanying report, Outstanding Horseman, which appeared in our Friday issue, were by Barzilay.

Elite talks to resume

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Contact is to be resumed today between the management and the strikers of Elite, as the strike goes into its fifth week. But chances for a speedy solution seem dim.

On Friday the secretary of the Food Workers Union, Eliezer Bar Haim, told the press "up to 80 per cent of the strikers will be sent to other jobs shortly."

Mr. Bar Haim said the workers were ready to agree to the IL11.70

minimum daily basic wage which the management offered on the eve of the strike. Instead of the IL12 they demanded. However, the main issue was that the management had so far refused to have an objective job evaluation conducted in the plant.

"The distinction between so-called easy jobs filled by women and allegedly difficult and better-paid jobs reserved for men is arbitrary and results in underpaying women workers," Mr. Bar Haim said.

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— will be 132.7 points.

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— Income tax on the interest will not exceed 25%. Linkage differentials on capital are exempt from income tax.

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(*) Income Tax Ordinance § 97 (a) (3)

STATE OF ISRAEL DEVELOPMENT LOAN



Defence Service Law 5719 — 1959

(CONSOLIDATED VERSION)

ORDER FOR MALE OLDM TO REPORT FOR REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION AT DISTRICT RECRUITING OFFICES

Male Israel citizens or permanent residents, who were born between September 27, 1927 and September 27, 1954, and who immigrated to Israel between October 1, 1959 and July 30, 1972, and who, by August 26, 1972, have not yet received their Order to Report for Registration and Examination to determine their fitness for military service, must report at the Recruiting Office nearest their place of residence on August 27, 1972, at 8:00 a.m.

Those reporting for registration should bring with them their identity card, or the registration form issued by the Ministry of Interior, or their birth certificate, together with their immigrant card and passport.

LIST OF DISTRICT RECRUITING OFFICES:

- Jerusalem Recruiting Office, 103 Rehov Rashi, Mekor Baruch
- Tel Aviv-Yafo Recruiting Office, 1 Rehov Foriah (near Noga Cinema)
- Haifa Recruiting Office, 12-14 Rehov Omar Khayyam (near May Cinema)
- Petah Tikva Recruiting Office, Shikun Ironi, Feja
- Tiberias Recruiting Office, Rehov Nazareth
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